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DECA INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

~from Diana Fiedler, Montana DECA State Advisor, dated May 18, 2007~

At the 2007 ICDC in Orlando, Florida, 135 students and advisors from ten chapters represented Montana DECA. At the Grand Opening Session, **Capital High School** was recognized on stage for achieving the **Gold Level Certified School-Based Enterprise (SBE) Certified School Store**.

The following students were on stage for the TOP honors:

****Danny Sebastian & Mike Bartlett** from **Capital High School** received medallions for 3rd place in the nation in Virtual Business Challenge—Sports Track.

****Mike Aune, Alex Beveridge, & James Palmer** from **Capital High School** received medallions for 6th place in the nation in Virtual Business Challenge—Retailing Track.

The following students were awarded the **DECA Award of Excellence**:

- *Automotive Services Marketing*: **Sadie Lee**, Bozeman HS.
- *Business Law & Ethics Mngmt Team Decision Making*: **Alyssa Morren & Amanda Rasmussen**, Great Falls Central Catholic HS.
- *Buying & Merchandising Mngmt Team Dec. Making*: **Ashley Fulbright & Marinna Merkel**, Bozeman HS.
- *Community Service Project*: **Rachel Gerhart**, Belt HS.
- *E-commerce Business Plan*: **Aaron Adams & Jessica Golden**, Belt HS.
- *Entrepreneurship Franchise Business*: **Kevin Bangen**, Sentinel HS.
- *Entrepreneurship Independent Business*: **Emily Bumgarner**, Belt HS.
- *Entrepreneurship Written Event*: **Lindsay Erickson & Josh Stuberg**, Helena HS.
- *Entrepreneurship Written Event*: **Brent Layman**, Sentinel HS.
- *Food Marketing Series, Associate Level*: **Katie Mariani**, Havre HS.
- *Food Marketing Series, Associate Level*: **Garrett Browne**, Sentinel HS.
- *Hospitality Service Mngmt Team Decision Making*: **Anna Christofanelli & Alex Walker**, Bozeman HS.
- *Hospitality Service Mngmt Team Decision Making*: **Tim Cook & John Refling**, Bozeman HS.
- *Public Relations Project*: **Thomas Burnett & Sarah Conn**, Helena HS.
- *Retail Marketing Research Event*: **Mary Woelkers**, Great Falls Central Catholic HS.
- *Sports & Entertainment Marketing Management*: **David Johannessen & Jared Smith**, Bozeman HS.
- *Technical Sales*: **Marci Kolar**, Belt HS.

CONGRATULATIONS to all ICDC participants ... Montana DECA is SO proud of you!

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